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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 18, 2008, in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant believes that the correct fee is submitted herewith; however, if any additional fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and passage of the claims to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.